

JOHNSON

Mrs. Sarah Clarey is seriously ill. The condition of Miss Anna Oakes does not improve. Miss Evelyn Hill is visiting relatives in Jeffersonville.

States Att'y Tracy was in Hyde Park Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Saleeby returned from Boston the first of the week.

F. E. Campbell from Morrisville was a business visitor in town Saturday.

The Grange sugar social was postponed from Saturday night until a later date.

Mrs. D. C. Page and three children returned home Saturday night from Morrisville.

Mrs. Jane Davis has rented rooms at E. E. Holmes' and moved into them Saturday.

A hearing was held at Hyde Park Monday in the case of the Mrs. Ellen Brown Estate.

The annual Prize Speaking contest will be held Saturday evening, March 4, at the Town Hall.

Harold Gonya has moved from Mrs. Emma Holmes' house to the Arthur West house on Gulf street.

Mrs. Walter Titus, who passed a few days here with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Barrows, returned to Morrisville Saturday.

Rev. James L. Barton of Newton Highlands, Mass., was called here Monday by the death of his sister, Miss Ida Barton.

Miss Crane, the trained nurse who was caring for Miss Ida Barton, was called home Saturday on account of the illness of her brother.

Mrs. Emma Hill, who has passed several weeks with her brother, G. S. Burleson, and family, went Tuesday to Waterville to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Demeritt have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demeritt in Seattle, Washington.

S. J. Davis, Rev. Geo. Young, Mrs. Frank Whiting, Miss Grace Hodgkins, and Orin Foster were in Hyde Park Monday in connection with the hearing of the Mrs. Ellen Brown Estate.

Miss Ida Barton quietly passed away at her home Sunday afternoon, after an illness of several months. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Rev. G. E. Robbins from Burlington preached Sunday at the morning service in the Methodist church, and also gave a lecture on the Life of Christ taking the Parables for his subject at the Union service in the evening.

Johnson School Notes

The Annual Prize Speaking contest will be held Saturday evening March 4 at the Town Hall. There are two contests one for the 7th and 8th grades and one for the High School. This contest is opened to all pupils in the town and it is hoped that several rural schools will be represented.

The Honor Roll for the first half year of the Junior Senior High School contains the following names: "E" in all subjects Clara Stiles and Jennie Dodge; "E" or above in all except one subject Irene Burleson, Mary Macomber, Warren Dodge, Mary Hines; "S" or above in all subjects Gladys Chaffee, Theodore Stearns, Freda Hebb, Howard Mudgett, Helen Mudgett, Marion Fordyce, Louise Lambert, Lillian Burleson; "S" or above in all subjects except one Florence Barrows, Beth Davis, Burleigh Smalley, Russell Sinclair, Dorothy Dodge, Clifford Jaynes, Leslie Bishop, Irene Sweet, Anna Hutchins, Marion Whiting, Laurene Chapman, Gertrude Bennett, Charlie Longan, Reydon Sargent, Arthur Shene and Kath. Bennett.

Oread Club Notes

The Oread club will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, at the Library. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. A. J. Saleeby. The subject for the evening is "The Meaning of the United States Constitution to the Individual." Hon. R. W. Hulburd of Hyde Park will be the speaker. Everyone is invited and it is hoped each member will be present and bring at least one guest.

The play, "Nothing but the Truth" was presented very successfully at Jeffersonville Wednesday, Feb. 22. Owing to the stormy night there was not as large an attendance as there otherwise might have been. After the play the members were most hospitably entertained by the Oread club of Jeffersonville.

Johnson Grange Notes

The special meeting of the Grange, which was held Thursday evening was well attended in spite of the storm. The next regular, March 2, is Farm Bureau and Home Economics night. Music; essay; The value of diet in relation to good health; recitation, Floyd Ellsworth; talk on Home Demonstration work, Miss Truman; reading, Mrs. Muzzy; paper, Economic way of serving left-overs, Mrs. Lambert; surprise, Mrs. Matilda Sargent.

Restoring "Dead" Tennis Balls. "Dead" tennis balls are restored to life by a hand pump which punctures the sphere, fills it with air and seals the hole as it is withdrawn.

A Literary Digest. "Last night I got several magazines and a dish of nuts and ate them," said an Emporia college girl; and the Gazette dubs this sort of thing a literary digest—Capper's Weekly.

Ithiel Falls

Floyd Sheene was in Morrisville Sunday.

S. J. Davis was a business visitor in Hyde Park Monday.

Philip French passed several days in Burlington last week.

Miss Janie Holmes is at the home of Carroll Manchester for a few weeks.

Frank Sargent has been confined to the house the past few days with the grip.

E. M. and F. P. Davis were in Bakers field to attend the funeral of George Stone.

Miss Bessie Courser visited her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Parker in Morrisville the first of the week.

Christy District

E. H. Sweet was a recent business visitor in Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Whiting were recent visitors on the hill.

Harold Wilkinson has begun on a work special for E. H. Sweet.

L. R. Andrus and family have moved from Hardwick to Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrus are staying with her parents while their house is being prepared for occupation.

When buying seed corn be sure to get some that will ripen in this climate. Corn is better than fodder for making milk.

JOHNSON PLOT

F. L. Dodge has purchased a new King evaporator from George Soule & Co. of St. Albans.

Orr Dunn, who has been stopping at Leslie Collins' for several weeks, has gone to Cambridge, where he has employment.

Norman Ober had a new DeLaval separator set in on trial last week. Ralph Davis has hired out to Ray Barrows for six months, beginning March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sargent and two children visited relatives in North Hyde Park Sunday.

Mrs. G. I. Wheeler visited relatives in Morrisville Saturday.

Peter Greenia moved his family to Highgate Monday.

JEFFERSONVILLE

Is this your last paper? See label. Frank Morris is stopping at Hotel Melendy.

H. W. Varnum has returned from Danville.

Fred McNally's children are ill with pink eyes.

W. H. Venable passed over Sunday in Burlington.

James Berry, Jr., was in Barre a few days recently.

W. H. Archambault will move to a farm in Fairfax soon.

Schuyler Kettell entertained a friend recently from Manchester, N. H.

Vern Powell received a bad cut on his head while sawing wood Saturday.

Mrs. Dyke has returned from Johnson, where she has been engaged as a nurse.

Mrs. Elsie Smith spent over Sunday with her daughter, Dorothy, in Burlington.

Hon. F. G. Fleetwood and J. M. Kelley of Morrisville were in town Saturday on business.

On Wednesday of last week about 120 people left Burlington on the 6:45 train for this place, when they were met by heavy teams which conveyed them to Morse's Mills. From there they each took their own way and journeyed toward Smugglers' Notch, some on skis and some on snow shoes. At the foot of Dead Horse Hill hot coffee was served. Some lunched here, while others waited to reach the Big Spring. After passing a while here some went by way of Stowe and Waterbury back to their home. One hundred and ten returned to Hotel Melendy, where they were warmly received and found a bountiful chicken dinner on reaching the dining room. Special mention should be made of the exact manner and abundance of foods most most palatable and in readiness, it being done by Miss Hazel Tucker, cook at the hotel. While here dancing, singing, stories, etc., seemed much enjoyed. Rousing cheers were shouted for the Melendy house as the company left for the train toward home. About 20 from this place and the same number from Stowe joined the company on their hike.

Idah Foster was a guest Saturday of Mrs. Blaisdell in Johnson.

G. E. Pope has been entertaining his sister from Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Lynn Tracy and daughter passed Saturday in Burlington.

Mrs. L. S. Morse and Pearl Shaffer passed Monday in Burlington.

Mrs. A. L. Bonor and Ruth Thayer passed Saturday in Morrisville.

Mr. Bell of Boston was a recent business caller on B. E. Reynolds.

Mrs. Henry Hebb and Mrs. A. A. Chase passed Saturday in Burlington.

CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

There will be a box social and dance at the assembly hall on Friday of this week. All ladies are asked to bring box lunches which will be auctioned off. The High School orchestra, supplemented by Autney Stratton, will furnish music. The proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the lecture course. The grades are planning to give a cantata and the High School a play during the spring term.

Wealth Vanishes in Smoke. Every year 33,000 forest fires, involving some 12,500,000 acres of timberland, cost us \$20,000,000. Greater vigilance would save much of this appalling waste.

Name Chattanooga. That city was originally known as Ross' Landing, the name being changed to Chattanooga in 1824. The name is Tantanugi in the Cherokee Indian language and its meaning is unknown, according to the Bureau of American Ethnology in their "Handbook of American Indians."

WAY WORLD WAGS TOLD IN TABLOIDS

Big Stories and Minor Events Blue Penciled Into Quickly Read Paragraphs.

DOINGS AT NATION'S CAPITAL

Happenings That Caused a Stir Briefly Chronicled—Bulletins About the Progress of Things in General Throughout the World.

WASHINGTON

Senators said the Harding reservation to the four-power pact was meaningless and demanded a reservation that really did reserve to Congress its right to pass on decisions under the treaty. Senator Kellogg admitted the treaty really forms a British, Japanese, French and American alliance.

Explosion of Roma not fault of any one aboard, said Major General Patrick, chief of the air service, after an inquiry. Nor is Congress in any way to blame, he said.

Seventy House Republicans signed the petition against sales tax to pay soldiers' bonus. Mellon again urges postponement of bonus legislation.

American valuation plan in tariff looming again at conferences between House and Senate leaders progress.

Senate passes bill for retirement privilege to disabled emergency officers of World War.

Billy Sunday, famous evangelist, paid his respects to President Harding and lunched later with the Hardings at the White House.

The President's letter to the senate declaring the impossibility and incompatibility of furnishing the conversations on the four-power treaty is followed by a decision of the "irreconcilables" to insist on a disentangling reservation to the pact.

NATION'S BUSINESS

Secretary Weeks received the final draft of the offer made by Frederick E. Engstrom of Wilmington, N. C., for completion of the Wilson dam and operation of the nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals for production of fertilizers under a fifty-year lease.

A coal strike referendum has been ordered. Whether there will be a coal mine strike on April 1 will be decided by referendum, President John L. Lewis of the union announced.

The Departments of Commerce and Labor have been allowed \$25,330,084 for the next fiscal year under the provisions of a bill reported to the House by the Appropriations Committee.

The Harding administration is planning to make a determined stand for the doctrine of equal opportunity for American nationals throughout the world, particularly in the oil regions of Mesopotamia and Persia, where discriminations exist.

The government of Poland has placed with a group of American manufacturers an order for \$10,000,000 worth of machinery, machine tools, motor trucks and other equipment for Polish industries, according to report. This is said to be the largest single order secured from Poland since the war.

A decline was registered in railroad traffic during 1921, of 23.3 per cent under that of 1920, the greatest ever recorded in American transportation history, according to the association of railway executives.

GENERAL

Smallpox joined with influenza and pneumonia in causing concern to health department officials in New York city.

J. A. Lewis, vice president of the Irving National Bank of New York, has been elected president of the Republic National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in St. Louis.

A bill providing for establishment of a federal motion picture commission with censorship over all films entered in interstate commerce was introduced in the house at Washington by Representative Appleby, Republican, New Jersey.

Pennsylvania and Norfolk & Western railroads are considering plans for the erection of shops and the enlargement of yards at Hagerstown, Md.

Large army dirigible Roma, recently purchased from Italian government, crashes to earth at Norfolk, Va., killing thirty-four army officers and enlisted men.

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District Attorney Joseph C. Pellegrini of Boston was removed from office in a decision handed down by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.

The House Ways and Means Committee will report a bill for a soldiers' bonus to be paid by a sales tax. Only the details of the measure remain to be determined upon.

Three brothers were drowned in the bay at Erie, Pa., when the ice cave in. The boys, Charles, seventeen; William, twelve, and Joseph, nine, were fishing for minnows when the accident occurred.

British run ship seized off Boston after United States revenue cutter fires shot across her bow.

Another incendiary fire, the seventh in ten days, broke out in Trinity College, the aristocratic Protestant Episcopal institution of Hartford, Conn.

Another pay slash, this time hitting 10,000 stationery firemen and others, was made by the United States Railroad Labor Board. No overtime pay until after the tenth hour, the board ruled.

Senate passes farmer loan bill. The bill was introduced by Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, to appropriate \$5,000,000 for loans to farmers to buy seed grains and food for livestock.

President Harding waiting on Secretary Denby for detailed status of work on ships before concluding a ship scrapping program.

German diplomatic representatives in Washington say Genoa conference will be failure without United States participation; deny Germany is now seeking big loan in this country.

Senator McCumber chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, favorably reported to the Senate the nominations of members of the World War Debt Funding Commission.

A resolution protesting against the prohibition amendment to the United States constitution and appealing to Congress to modify it to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer, was adopted by the Cleveland city council.

Senate "irreconcilables" force administration to accept drastic reservation to four-power Pacific treaty.

SPORTING

Johnny Murphy of Portland, Ore., was elected captain of the Notre Dame track team.

Thirty-seven players, one of the biggest squads the New York Giants have ever taken to a training camp, will be on the job at San Antonio when all hands arrive ready for work, according to the complete roster made public by Secretary Jim Tierney. The list includes eighteen pitchers, five catchers, eight infielders and six outfielders. William Martin (Pickles) Dillhoefer, St. Louis Cardinals catcher, died in a hospital at St. Louis from typhoid fever.

Tom Gibbons started outdoor training at St. Paul in preparation for his fight with Harry Greb at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 13. The winner is to meet Jack Dempsey for the title.

Pitcher David Keefe, who joined the Athletics in 1917, was sold to the Cleveland club.

A proposal to bar football coaches from the playing field and the sidelines during college football games was made by Professor Clarence W. Mendell, chairman of the Yale athletic board of control, in an address at the alumni luncheon in New Haven.

Robert McAllister, New York policeman, established world's indoor running records for 110, 120, 130 and 150 yards, being officially timed at each distance while negotiating a special 150-yard event at the Thirteenth Coast Defense Corps games in Brooklyn. McAllister stepped the 110 in 10 3/5 seconds, the 120 in 11 4/5 seconds, the 130 in 12 3/5 seconds and the 150 in 14 3/5 seconds.

Charlie White, the Chicago veteran, and Willie Jackson met in a fifteen round bout in the Garden, New York, with the title chance at Leonard one of the issues at stake and White gave the Harlem lightweight such a terrific lacing as to leave no doubt who Leonard next opponent will be.

When Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, crawls through the ropes to defend his title in Madison Square Garden, New York, on St. Patrick's day night he will find Charlie White of Chicago in the opposite corner.

FOREIGN

According to a recent statement by the Department of Commerce and Industry, Mexico has 225 producing oil wells with a daily capacity of 5,905,483 barrels. More than 575,000,000 barrels of oil were produced in 1921.

Plot to kidnap Collins and Griffith was frustrated by the Irish Republican Army.

The Portuguese cabinet is trying to concentrate 10,000 soldiers in Lisbon to prevent a revolution, say dispatches. British warships arrived to protect British interests in case of a revolution.

Value of the 1921 crop in Quebec has been placed at \$219,154,000.

For the reconstruction of 3,000 churches in the devastated area of France, a bond issue has been authorized by the French government.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha, of Tokio, announced a reduction of approximately 30 per cent in the passenger rates to Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, Wash.

The election of a new president of Germany will be discussed by party leaders, Chancellor Wirth declared in the Reichstag. The difficulties in Upper Silesia will be taken up first, however.

Approximately 12,000 miners in the Penarroya district, Spain, went on strike, as the result of announcement by their employers that they intend to reduce wages 25 per cent.

According to a report to the Mexican government by General Estrada, chief of military operations in the States of Michoacan and Jalisco, rebel bands have been dispersed.

The Genoa economic conference, according to the newspapers, will open March 15 or 23, instead of March 8 as originally announced. The delay is said to be necessary in order to complete preparations.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ellen F. Wells vs. Lee E. Wells
WHEREAS, Ellen F. Wells of Morrisstown, in the County of Lamoille, in the State of Vermont, has this day filed in the office of the clerk of the county court, for said county, her bill for a divorce against Lee E. Wells, setting forth in substance that she was on the 13th day of February, 1922, lawfully married to the said Lee E. Wells, and that she and said Lee E. Wells lived together as husband and wife in the County of Lamoille until on or about May 1, 1920; that the libellant has resided in the County of Lamoille for the last year; and has faithfully performed all the marriage obligations incumbent upon her; that on or about the 1st day of May, 1920, the said libellee, Lee E. Wells, did at divers times commit adultery; at divers times did treat the libellant with intolerable severity; did wilfully desert the said libellant, for three consecutive years. Being of sufficient secondary and physical ability to provide suitable maintenance for the said libellant, without cause, grossly, wantonly, and cruelly refused and neglected so to do. And praying that the bonds of matrimony between her and the said Lee E. Wells be dissolved, and that she be granted a bill of divorce. And it appearing that the said libellee is without this state, and that no summons can be served on him.

IT IS ORDERED, that the libellant notify the libellee of the pendency of said petition and summon him to appear at the term of the county court to be held at Hyde Park, within and for the County of Lamoille, on the first Tuesday in June, 1922, on the first day thereof, and answer to the same, by causing the substance of said petition and this order to be published three weeks successively in the News and Citizen, a newspaper printed at Hyde Park, in said county, the last publication to be at least six weeks previous to the commencement of said term. Dated at Hyde Park, in said county, this 27th day of February, 1922.

SMITH R. WAITE, Clerk.
R. W. HULBURD, Attorney.

ESTATE OF MARY CADY MORGAN

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Lamoille.
The Honorable Probate Court for the district aforesaid:

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Mary Cady Morgan, late of Johnson, in said district, deceased:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the executor, praying for license and authority to sell real estate of said deceased to wit: Dwelling house and lot in Johnson village, belonging to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of February, A. D. 1922.

H. C. FISKE, JR.,
D. H. SCHREINER,
Commissioners.

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